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9 July 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Environmental Problems in the HPSC  
Clean Room

1. A meeting was held in the RED Conference Room on 8 July 1971 to discuss the temperature and humidity problem existing in the [ ] Clean Room. In attendance were:

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2. [ ] informed the group [ ] had stated that calibration and alignment of the instrument could not proceed until the temperature and humidity of the Clean Room and Cabinets were brought within specifications. Logistics was asked if it was long range job to accomplish this task or if it could be corrected in a few days.

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3. [ ] explained that the Clean Room system was designed in 1969 on the basis that the building could provide chilled water at 42°F. Since that time additional requirements have been placed on the building and the water can only be chilled to 48° on warm days. He said that several solutions were available, some taking up to a month to accomplish.

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4. [ ] stated that a great deal of damage could be done to the instrument and the electronics due to the humidity. He also said he had five men here on TDY and costs were wiping out any profit [ ] might have hoped to realize on this contract. He hoped that a solution could be achieved in much less than a month.

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5. [ ] expressed his worry that the instrument may sustain damage from humidity and that an immediate short term correction was required.

6. [ ] said that if overtime was authorized, he thought he could have a fix completed by 13 July 1971.

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7. [ ] instructed him to proceed immediately.

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8. [ ] stated that this seemed like an acceptable solution. He said [ ] had lost several hundred hours in stand-by time and wondered if anything could be arranged to cover it financially.

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9. [ ] said he could not promise [ ] any compensation but that he did not object to [ ] submitting a claim through [ ]

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